Borrowed Husbands A Married Life Story Written for The Herald

XXXV-THE GRAIN OF DOUBT. 'We left her gasping, anyway," said Nancy complacently to Desmond, as they drove off in a taxi

from the shop of Flourette. He turned to her unsmiling. "Was that realfy the girl Lang-

from the shop of Fleurette.

Of course. Didn't you recognize her? How dense men are! I knew her the moment she came forward. even with a different gown and without a hat."

"But a-a-dressmaker! Isn't that bit thick for a chap of his stand-

"Oh, I don't know. Actresses, mo-distes, manicurists—what difference does it make to a man who is a born aphilanderer? And I'm afraid most of you are that," she added with a "It's to

"You think that of me?"
"You think that of me?"
"I don't want to." Nancy confessd naively. "Since my husband went
-ah—passed on, I seem to have met
-ah—passed on have met
-ah so many firstatious men it would be But secretly, she was a little rather refreshing to find one who alarmed at her own mental and

"Let's change the subject," she suggested. "I don't feel like talking sentiment this afternoon. Tell me how you like my new gowns."
"They looked well on the model."

en from sheer stupidity.
"Why do you insist on playing a ing."
He held her hand a moment after
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Already, with Geray hardly across the point of concealment.

Some one was eavesdropping.

with the nid of a detectaphone on financial deals which were

being privately executed in the office of John C. Burleigh. The

had been vacant for some time and with the exception of a tel-

ephone in one corner was devoid of furnishings. No one had en-

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was likely that the last of of the vacant office was

THE case of "The Detecta-

tered the office for a long tir as the dust on the floor indi-ented. How was the caves-dropper securing his informa-tion? Simple. Here is the way

Harvey Hunt sees it?

Peru, she was a little wearied, a little bored.

By Mildred K. Barbour

She told herself sharply that she was having a wonderful time; that she was enjoying her emancipation from three consecutive years of matrimony. But in her heart of hearts, she acknowledged a queer longing for the time when she had not had to force herself to be en-tertaining and vivacious if that was mood; when she had not had to think twice before she made some careless remark, lest it be misinterpreted; when she had felt at liberty to say to Gerry: "For Heaven's sake keep quiet; you bore me, if she had wanted to read or give herself up to uninterrupted

"It's terrible to be a woman and have to sit across a table from the man who is paying the check and

rather refreshing to find one who didn't try to make love to me."
"Hasn't it occurred to you that men are likely to be serious in their regard for you, Mrs. Burrard?"
"Oh, but they couldn't be, on the face of ff." began Nancy quickly.
"No married woman—no woman who has been married—that is—"
She broke off in confusion.
That widow pose of hers was getting her into deeper and deeper difficulties.

The same of the wom mental and emotional lassitude.
"I'll be all right once I get into the swing of action again." she told herself. "Working at the task of being an attractive woman is just like warming up an athlete who hasn't been in training. It's rough going at first, and all the muscles of your brain ache, and you are so weary you could drop; but after a time it becomes a pleasficulties.

"They looked well on the model, her reverie. She came back to reknow they will be most charm- ality with a sense of mortification g when worn by you." "I'm so sorry: I've been fearfully sancy spread out her hands with stupid." she told the young officer contritely, and added: "It's because a despairing gesture.

"That was a bad move on my part. You're such a comfortable companion of the game ion. Silences with you aren't awknowled then from sheer stupidity."

contrictly, and added you're such a comfortable companion. Silences with you aren't awknowled at all: they're signs of perfect sympathy and understanding."

"Why, indeed," sighed Nancy, and inwardly asked herself the same question.

"He neid her hand a minute he he had assisted her to alight and looked down into her eyes.

His interest in her was beyond

Deductions of Harvey Hunt

Rich Kiddies Meet Poor Ones Dorothy Dix's Advice In Dupont Circle "Nursery"



THE BALLOON-MAN OF DUPONT CIRCLE.

NY Washingtonians who A other days hailed Brooklyn as their 'homeland, and now, away from the cliffs of that odd slice of the metropolis, yearn for a glimpse of the daily exhibition of nursemaids and their wards such as only Brooklyn can stage, should know that Prospect Park has a run-ner-up in the baby-airing classic in the Dupont circle entry.

Dupon circle is the real com-mon meeting ground for the poor little rich girls and rich little poor boys. Each afternoon the kiddles whose nurseries are bounded by whose nurseries are bounded by apartment walls throw off their urban tendencies and become, for an hour or two, under the watch-ful eye of nurse girls who speak in more than one tongue, as much "Babes in the Woods" as the trees of the park will permit.

Whatever disillusionment trolley cars and autos afford in the way of rulning the woodland atmosphere this busy intersection in the Northwest is perhaps disregarded young eyes that do most of their cusing on things close at hand. There are bushes and tree-trunks for the slinking "Indians" of make-believe, and asphalt tracks for

Balloon Merchant A Big Attraction

Out of a collection of 47 baby carriages and three times that, many kiddles being "aired" in Dapont Circle Park it was a stiff trick to pick out the best lookers. So the cameraman concentrated on the balloon man and some prospective customers and some prespective customers. Discussing bargains with said merchant are Billy Smyth, son of Comdt, W. M., Smyth, U. S. N., 1833 Correoran street; Jane Acheson, daughter of D. J., Acheson, secretary to Justice Brandeis of the Surgeme Court, 1808 Corre the Supreme Court, 1808 Cor-coran street, and Marcus Hu-brecht, son of Dr. J. B. Hubrecht,

red giants that figure so dramat

secretary of the Dutch Legation.

1229 Nineteenth street northwest.

The balloon man has his big mo-nents, too, when the youngsters must delve into the delights of aerobelieve, and asphalt tracks for snorting tricycles and kiddie-cars— "airship" asking new ownership is so who cares about sights and noises of the outside world, just beyond of the outside world, just beyond he circle's rim!

Occasionally a klaxon-blaring fire ruck sails around the park. Then of course it is permissible to forget the demands of playthings and gone up almost as high as balloons climb a bench for a look at the themselves—15 cents per each.

THE SOFT ANSWER. The pretty young girl who waits answer, and assures her that if any in me at a little restaurant I fre Mand what business man has not employes, whom he has been on the point of firing for ten years, but never does because they always receive his wrath with meek apology for their shortcomings, instead of felling him that they do quite as answer, and assures her that if any in me at a little restaurant I fre mistake was made the staurant any family spat that

on me at a little restaurant I frequent, was very much perturbed. her cheeks. Her eyes were full of unshed tears. Her hands shook as she put my food before me.

"What is the matter?" I asked. "Oh," she said, her voice trem ling with passion. "I have just had run-in with the head waitress was late this morning and in a hurry, and I got another girl's apron, and she bawled me out about it. I didn't take anything off her, and I told her some things she won't forget in a hurry. Wouldn't

"No," I said, "I should have said something to her that would have made her feel so small, and cheap and unladylike, that it would have made her sorry she spoke to me as she did."

"Gec," 'exclaimed the girl hope-fully, "what would you have said to her when she got after you about

to her when she got after you about a thing that was an accident, that might have happened to anybody who was in a hurry?"
"I should have told her." I said, "that I knew she had a perfect right to scold me for my carelessiness in making the mistake, and that I was sorry for it, and that I wouldn't let it. that I was sorry for it, and that I wouldn't let it happen again."

The girl thought a moment, and then she said gravely, "Well, "guess that would have held her for

quess that would have held her for a while. Scrappy thing she is. Al-ways looking for a fight."
"Right-o." I replied. "The soft answer not only turns away wrath, but nothing else leaves your enemy so completely at a disadvantage There's nothing more that you can say to those who admit their faults and regret them."

and regret them."

Just try it the next time anyon assails you, and see how foolish it

makes them feel and look. They could match tempers with you. They could pit anger against anger

They could pit anger against anger and hurl invectives and abuse, perhaps with a readier thought and a deadlier aim than you can, but they are helpless before you when you are master of your own temper, when you oppose their force with gentleness, and when you meet their coarse abuse with the restrained speech of a lady.

Somehow the soft answer always puts the angry one into the wrong. You may richly deserve the scold-

You may richly deserve the scoldnow may richly deserve the scolding you are getting, but if you will meekly accept the blame that is your due, and not furlously justify yourself, you will invariably find that the offended one begins to backwater, and ends up by making more excuses for you than you would have dared to offer yourself. NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Thoughts while strolling around New York:

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While strolling around New York:

Method to the strolling around New York:

That woman is so thin the tops of the shoes look like ruffles. A cage of cockatoos waiting at a stage door. Windsor ties are quite the single wide window, which was open, and inspected the sill.

"In and out through the window," he remarked laconically, pointing to some faint scratches on the white enamel paint. He leaned out and whistled in surprise at the sheer.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Thoughts will be melodrama villains. Silken mustaches. Jet black eyes. I wontant determined in the world around the tops of the tops of the source if I asked for a dime's worth of Saratoga chips?

Crooks are now taking babies around with them to avert suspicion. A window trimmed in Florence in one block. I'd like to unboth the pastry in that window and see what's inside.

Only a few stragglers on the park button all the pastry in that window and see what's inside.

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Only a few stragglers on the park button all the pastry in that window. The control of the window is a support of the post of the interpolation. There is nothing does nake a quarrel. Somebody must determ if the sot the soft and the postry of a size in the world with the so the post in the world water in the world and while strolling around New York:

There in one block like in the tops of in the There is nothing else in the world so true as that it takes two to make a quarrel. Somebody must add fuel to the fire of your anger.

answer gets in its fine work. You can fight those who fight you. You can curse those who curse you. You can get even with those who do you there all through the night. And have gotten a foothold. Above his head the cornice projected about four feet. It was clear that the third had lowered himself from the roof and swung into the room on a rope.

"Could a guest reach the roof"

"There all through the night. And taxi at night to get material for a crook story. Cherubic looking. An old stage prompter. He must learn a bad trick. But you are helpless the toddle. It got its start in St. Louis. I'll toddle home now.

"Could a guest reach the roof"

friends with them. Haven't you seen things like this? An angry customer comes charging into a shop, claiming that she bas been robbed, and the wrong goods to sue for damages, and never buy a nickel's worth in that store again things happens. She gets hold of a clerk who meets her abuse with abuse, an dtells her that she is a welcher who buys one thing and wants to bring it back and ex-change it for something else, and that she is a liar, and a tightwad, and the store doesn't want such trade as hers, and the woman goes away angrier than ever, and the store makes an enemy and loses a

Or the furious woman is taken in

New York City Day By Day O O MINTYRE NEW YORK, Feb. 17.-Thoughts like melodrama villains.

to some taint scratches on the solve white enamel paint. He leaned out and whistled in surprise at the sheer drop of thirteen stories, with no ledge on which even a monkey could ledge on whic

It was likely that the last occupant of the vacant office was the gully person, so Harvey Hunt interviewed the postman who served the building. From him he found that this former occupant had left an addregs to which his mail was forwarded, and also that this mail forwarded, and also that this mail was exceptionally light, consisting in fact of telephone bills.

The man-

fact of telephone bills.

The man's scheme was this. Be"Mrs. Arkwright," said Harvey

The woman gasped. "Why-why -of course I don't! Such a ques-

But just then the hotel manage hung up the receiver and beckoned to the detective, who bowed himself cut and hastened to interview the

fact, the phone in the vacant office had a superlative rating on the company's check-up records for an-aswering all calls promptly. the "honorable Horace's bluff of outraged dignity couldn't save him from the search of his person, which brought to light Mrs. Arkwright's



Locomotor Ataxia.

Q. Do you believe that the new treatment just discovered for lep-rosy would be valuable in my case?

I am sorry to learn that you are suffering with locomotor ataxia. This, however, is in no way related to leprosy, and there is absolutely no reason to believe that the disease would be benefited by the treatment used in leprosy. You may be interested to know that research institutions are the second institutions are second in the second in the second institutions are second in the second institutions are second in the second institutions are second in the seco eft her room between her departure lutely no to the state of which she had hidden the becklace, in disorder, and the jewels come."

"Ta she in her room now?" asked "Ta she in her room now?" asked to she was a studying the disease for years. It is now generally accepted that the disease is practically always of syphilitic origin, and that attention must be concentrated on prevention, hands on him, Harvey Hunt thought, for she was a young woman of the modern athletic type, one of Quebec's leading clubwomen, the manager had informed him.

She stood quietly

Personal



Q. What is your name? Robert Ingersoll Miller. What is your business?

Q. What do you like most A. Keeping people out of jail. Also, there's always something new turning up in a law office, and that adds novelty to

Q. What was your nickname when you were in school? A. I met the same fate as hun-

ier. The nickname stuck, up until about ten years ago. May it rest in peace. Q. What is your favorite sport or hobby?

treas?
A. Lillian Lantry was for years, but I believe she died re-

Q. Do you enjoy jazz?
A. I do not. There is little enough good music in the world without the jazz band coming in.
Q. What is your favorite superstition? A. I always win cases that try on Friday the thirteenth, I

was born January 13, 1877, walch was Friday. It's lucky.

a rope.

"Could a guest reach the roof without being observed?" he asked the floor manager.

"Yes," replied the latter. "If he work and coal hucket?" Something the debutantes who go a-teaing.

brown net, transparent stockings. The small hotels in the side streets are now doing the biggest business The answer, according to one hotel man, is thrift. Men who used to wire for accommodations—not speci-fying what they wanted—usually got a parlor, bedroom and bath and never complained about the price. These same men are now taking a little extra time and visiting the smaller hotels and getting the best price. It is no longer a disgrace to dine in the small popular-priced eat-

promised. One chain of hotels has sent an agent to the Orient to se-cure new business. A year ago they couldn't handle new business. There are some who predict the \$3-a-day room with bath in the hotels that have been charging \$8 in a few more

Should Know

be made of their combined income if it equaled or exceeded \$2,000. Separate returns of income of each

separate returns of income of each or a return of their combined income may be filed. If the net income of husband or wife _xceeded \$5,000, separate returns should be filed for the purpose of correctly computing the surfax which applies only to income in excess of that amount.

2.000 exemption plus the additional \$2.000 exemption plus the additional \$200 for each dependent under 18 years of age or who is incapable of self-support because mentally or physically defective. This exemption may be divided in any proportion in separate returns of husband and wife if filed that may

kind of a city would Washing-ton be without a Public Utili-ties Commission?" I. MENDELSON, 2919 M street the city sanitary."

> little prejudiced, but what's the matter with the Police Depart-ment? It stands for justice and public order. The city couldn't

And do you not recall neighbors sion that one is not perfect and will try to improve.
The soft answer is not only the

answer, and assures her that if any mistake was made, the store is more than glad to remedy it, and that it regrets any inconvenience she has been put to, and desires above everything to keep her trade above everything to keep her trade and the woman's wrath sizzles out like a spent sky-rocket, and she renains to buy, and is forever after-

garden, and ended up by helping to build a good fence, and with whom you were brothers and sisters ever after because they said you were right, and it was perfectly outrag-

ook her husband, Luke, out to go

GOOD MORNING, JUDGE!

One evening Edmonia Simpson cold. He refused.

stand having mah feets ache wen his shoes—a No. 11.

Ah'se lookin' at de pitchers."

The court put h

a suburb, but their little Dolly was so fond of her hens? And what business man has not

eous for people to keep chickens in

nains to buy, and is forever after-wards the store's best advertise-ment of the shop, as a place where hey always trent you fairly.

"There is no criticism that will not become a boomerang that iturns and slays the one who hurled it, if it is met by the gentle admis-

Horoscope For Today What the Stars Indicate

Mars dominates the early hours with adverse power, according to astrology. Uranus is in benefic a

y the
It's strength will not be well directed.
bitlips a desire to be domineering while this configuration prevails, since all the signs indicate that there will be clashes between material and spiritual influences each striving for con

> o the front, and again there will be vident intention to arouse warlike

Warning is given that new for of propaganda will be widely dis-tributed through new channels. | for fear he'd catch his death of Religious dissensions or feuds wit

.They quarreled all the way to the

to the picture show. When they got thalf way down the street she noticed that Luke had on his sneak-easy slippers.

She looked at them with one eye and at Luke with the other. He fidgeted for a minute.

They quarreled all the way to the way to the way home they got inside. On the way home they quarreled also. So Luke said.

When he again got seated in his morris chair, he took off the slippers and put on his heavy brogans will be a demonstration that has a lasting significance.

This, however, did not please her. Persons whose birthdate it is may

Ind at Luke with the other. He ideated for a minute.

This, however, did not please her, he said. This, however, did not please her, he said. She upbraided him for doing the right thing at the wrong change are helpful. Those who are time, and he struck her with one of employes should benefit.

Children born on this day may be Ah'se lookin' at de pitchers."

Idmonia demanded then and there and told him that a second offense likely hat he run back and change them would go hard with him. in all business undertakings.

Moodward & Lothrop

New York-WASHINGTON-Paris

Friday Remnant Day

Remnant Day Merchandise is not returnable or exchangeable; not sent C. O. D. or on approval; mail or phone orders not accepted

Friday Remnants in Men's Shoes

39 Pairs Men's Vici Kid Blucher Shoes, with a good broad toe and a good low heel, all wide widths, sizes 6 to 91/2. \$4.75 pair; were \$8.50.

22 Pairs Men's High-Grade Dark Tan English Lace Shoes, with wing tip, closing out, in these sizes: 8, 81/2 and 9 AA; 81/2 and 9 A; 6, 61/2, 71/2 2 and 91/2 B; 6, 61/2, 7, 81/2, 91/2 and 10 C. \$7.75 pair; were \$15.

15 Pairs Men's Felt Slippers with leather soles, sizes 10 and 11. \$1 pair; were \$3.

27 Pairs Indian Moccasins, sizes 9, 10, 11 and 12. \$1 pair; were \$2.

Men's Shoe Store. Pirst floor

"Martex" Bath Towels Priced Exceptionally Low

75 Dozen "Martex" Bath Towels, subject to the slightest of imperfections, but only the most careful and painstaking manufacturers would mention them. The prices are much less than the regular goods. Sold in

1/2 dozen lots only. 6 for \$2.50 6 for \$2.75

6 for \$4.00 6 for \$4.50 6 for \$5.00

6 for \$3.75

Handkerchiefs at Low Prices

50 Dozen Men's Soft Finished White Cambric Handkerchiefs, full size, 1/4 hems, \$1 dozen, 50c 1/2 dozen. A good handkerchief for everyday use.

50 Dozen Women's Sheer, Soft Finished Cambric Handkerchiefs, full size, \$1 dozen, 50c 1/2 dozen. Handkerchief Section First floor.

Boys' Wear

40 Boys' Woolen Knickerbocker Suits, medium weight, decidedly desirable colorings and designs; sizes 9 to 18 years. \$13.75 each; were \$20 and \$22.50. 6 Dozen Bell Blouses, neat stripe and plain blue

chambray; broken sizes, mostly 7 and 9 years. 75c each; were \$1.25. 10 Dozen Small Boys' Rompers and Romper Suits,

a good assortment of colors and combinations; sizes 2 to 8 years. Specially priced, \$1.55.

10 Small Boys' Serge and Other Fine Novelty

Suits; sizes 3, 4, 5 and 6 years only. \$4.75 each; were \$10, \$12.50 and \$15.

Boys' Store, Fourth foor,

50 Doz. Women's Swiss Ribbed Cotton Vests 25c Each; Were 371/2c

Low neck, sleeveless, fronts trimmed. Regular sizes only. Women's Knit Underwear Section, Third Soor

Friday Special in Petticoats

pleated flounces, length-and 38. \$1.75 each; were Extra Size Rose Heather pleated flounces; lengths, la 18 and 40. \$1.45 cack; were \$1. Petricoat Section Third Floor

bakalite wrist rings. Umbrella Section, First floor

Friday Sale of Water Goblets \$1.50 Dozen

35 dozen Thin Blown Wa ter Goblets, daintily etched in conventional design; subject to slight factory imperiec-

dozen.

15 Floral Cut Jam Jars and Plates with glass spoons.

15 Encrusted Gold-decorated Mayonnaise Dish and Plate; slightly imperfect.

83.95; was \$6.95.

Glassware Section. Fifth floor

36 Canned Heat Outfits consisting of kettle, stand and one can of canned heat. 10c

set; were 35c. 10 Aluminum Tea Pots; 6cup capacity; slightly shop-worn. 95c each; were \$2.50. 12 4-quart Aluminum Cook-ng Kettles, with covers

36 Nursing Bottles. Special, 3 for 5c.
12 Carbona Fire Extinguishers, 65c each; were \$1.00.

12-quart size Wizard Liquid Floor Wax. 95c each; were \$1.50. 100 Cans Sunbrite Scouring

Laundry and Household Soap.

Housewares Section, Fifth floor

Can you follow the trail in THE ARKWRIGHT JEWELS "Mr. Hunt-Mr. Hunt-Call for Mr. Hunt."

The careless tones of the bellhop told the hotel guests nothing of the Jim's" room?

The answer will appear tomerrow. catastrophe which had overtaken Mrs. Harrison Arkwright, who occuied room 1307, on the top floor. The criminal investigator himself wondered, as he walked toward the manager's office, if he had made any mistake in the check with which he had just settled his bill, for Harvey Hunt was a strapger in Toronto, He had not come there on business and was expecting no call for his professional services.

"Mr. Hunt," the manager said, "1 want your aid; that is, if an engage-ment here would not interfere with your plans, for the room clerk tells your plans, for the room clerk tells
me you are leaving tonight."
"Well, if it's important and interesting," smiled Hunt, "I might postcone my departure a bit."
"It is most important, indeed."

mysterious manner. She went out this evening, foolishly leaving that necklace in her room. The floor ecklace in her room. The floor erk swears that nobody entered or necklace in her room. The floor lerk swears that nobody entered or left her room between her departure

"Is she in her room now?" asked Hunt. The manager nodded. Then let's go up and talk to her," aid the private detective.

There was a glint in Mrs. Arkwright's glance that would bode ill for the thief if she could, lay her hands on him, Harvey Hunt thought, for she was a young woman of the modern athletic type, one of Que-

she stood quietly, after the intro-can be done in relieving the symp-duction, waiting for the criminal toms of this serious ailment.

watching him keenly as his eyes roved about the room, taking in the mattress pulled half from the oed, the cigarette ashes here and there on the carpet, the blue velvet jewel case, empty and tossed care-

phone Harvey Hunt was con-vinced that the vacant office adjoin-ing that of the financier had somemust have been some method

Hunt with a whimsical smile. "do you always chew your cigarettes when you smoke?"

The man's scheme was this. Before moving out of his office, which he continued to pay for, he had built the detectaphone into the wall of Burleigh's office adjoining, and had connected it with the telephone wires in such a way that whenever the operator signaled, instead of ringing a bell the bell current would throw the detectaphone into the regular circuit, just as though the receiver had been taken off the hook. Thus all he had to do was call the number of the vacant room to get a listening connection right into Burleigh's office. As the bills were duly forwarded to him and paid by him the telephone company did not suspect any irregularity. In fact, the phone in the vacant office "But you do smoke, don't you?"
persisted Hunt. "She nodded, looking at him with a puzzled frown.

en minutes later, reinforced with the authority of the law in the ferson of a detective sergeant from police headquarters, Harvey Hunt ascended to the room of "English
Jim" Walker, alfas the "Honorable
Horace," clad in a dress suit, in the
act of hurling a coil of rope far out
the window, after which, of course.

jewels.
But can you explain the trail which Har-vey Hunt followed to the door of "English

"It is most important, indeed."

aid the hotel man. "Mrs. Harrison
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dreds of others of the Miller clan. I was called "Dusty" Mil-ler. The nickname stuck, up

A. Horse racing, which was called the sport of kings when there were kings. I myself own a string of horses.
Q. Who is your favorite ac-

cine in the small popular-priced eating places, where a meal can be purchased for the size of a tip in a large cafe. Everybody seems to be doing it. The large hotels have had their era of prosperity. Summer looms ahead with many facing lean days. Scouts are already being sent down South to solicit business for the summer and great reductions are promised. One chain of hotels has

Income Tax Facts You

Many inquiries from newlywed as to the amount of taxable in-come for the year 1920 are received y the Bureau of Internal Revenue In many cases both parties were employed up to the wedding date and the point on which advice is sought is whether the joint income sought is whether the joint income must be shown. The ruling of the Bureau of Internal Revenue is that if they were married on or before December 31, 1920, a return must be made of their combined income

mount.
The newlyweds are entitled to a

wife if filed that way.

"And remember that March 15, 1921, is the final date for filing returns and payment of one-fourth of the amount of income tax due is the admonition of the Bureau of Internal Revenue.

Inquiring Reperter Which is the most useful branch of the District gov-

RALPH HOLT, 1739 P street

northwest: "Speaking generally, I would say the Health Depart-

ment, because it protects the health of the community. A healthy community is an asset to the country;'s sick community is a liability." Miss NONA DOHERTY, 5 Leland street, Chevy Chase, Md.: "I think the Public Utilities Com-mission outranks the other offices in usefulness, since it has to do with features of modern conveniences, such as gas, electricity and transportation. What

The Answers:

I. MENDELSON, 2919 M street northwest: "Well, people may say what they wish about most of the District work, but tell me this: what would any city do without a street cleaning de-partment! I hold no brief for the white wings, but they keep the city sanitary." Sergt, B. A. LAMB, 416 Sixth street northwest: "I may be

K. J. BLUNDON, Forest Glen, Md.: "I can't see a good answer to that question. All depart-ments of a government must work on the principle of strength in unity. No one de-partment can stand alone."

special lot of Sateen and Heatherbloom Petticoats, with pleated and tucked flounces and brown. Lengths 34, 36 in blue, green, taupe, wistaria 68. Special. \$1.45 each. Black Flowered Heathern Petticoats, with tuck-

Women's New Umbrellas Special Price, \$4.50, Plus Tax

37 Women's 21-inch Sur and Rain Silk Parasols mounted on a ten-rib frame, giving a wide spread; in colors of navy, green, purple, black and red; short wood handles finished with silk cord loops, tan leather straps or

ns. Specially priced, \$1.50

Housewares

slightly shopworn. 95c each; were \$1.05.

12 Cans Putz Cream Metal Polish, half-gallon size. 650 each; were \$1.00.

Cleanser. Special, 3c can. 1,600 Cakes Swift's Borax Special, 48c dozen.

2 Bread and Cake Cabinets;
slightly shopworn. 83.96 each;
were 86.25.